

Senate Amendment to
House File 645

H-1731

1 Amend House File 645, as amended, passed, and
2 reprinted by the House, as follows:

3 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
4 and inserting:

5 <DIVISION I

6 FY 2011-2012 APPROPRIATIONS

7 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

8 Section 1. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated
9 from the general fund of the state to the department
10 for the blind for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
11 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount,
12 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
13 purposes designated:

14 1. For salaries, support, maintenance,
15 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
16 following full-time equivalent positions:
17 \$ 1,758,156
18 FTEs 88.00

19 2. For costs associated with universal access to
20 audio information over the phone on demand for blind
21 and print handicapped Iowans:
22 \$ 50,000

23 COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

24 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund
25 of the state to the college student aid commission for
26 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June
27 30, 2012, the following amounts, or so much thereof
28 as may be necessary, to be used for the purposes
29 designated:

30 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

31 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
32 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
33 equivalent positions:
34 \$ 242,077
35 FTEs 3.95

36 2. STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

37 For payments to students for the Iowa grant program
38 established in section 261.93:
39 \$ 822,201

40 3. DES MOINES UNIVERSITY — HEALTH CARE

41 PROFESSIONAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM
42 For forgivable loans to Iowa students attending Des
43 Moines university — osteopathic medical center under
44 the forgivable loan program pursuant to section 261.19:
45 \$ 338,756

46 4. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

47 For purposes of providing national guard educational
48 assistance under the program established in section
49 261.86:
50 \$ 3,186,233

1 5. TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM
2 For the teacher shortage loan forgiveness program
3 established in section 261.112:
4 \$ 407,841
5 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER CARE GRANT PROGRAM
6 For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity foster care
7 grant program established pursuant to section 261.6:
8 \$ 575,783
9 7. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
10 a. For purposes of the all Iowa opportunity
11 scholarship program established pursuant to section
12 261.87:
13 \$ 2,328,724
14 b. If the moneys appropriated by the general
15 assembly to the college student aid commission for
16 fiscal year 2011-2012 for purposes of the all Iowa
17 opportunity scholarship program exceed \$500,000,
18 "eligible institution" as defined in section 261.87,
19 shall, during fiscal year 2011-2012, include accredited
20 private institutions as defined in section 261.9,
21 subsection 1.
22 8. REGISTERED NURSE AND NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN
23 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM
24 a. For purposes of the registered nurse and nurse
25 educator loan forgiveness program established pursuant
26 to section 261.23:
27 \$ 84,022
28 b. It is the intent of the general assembly that
29 the commission continue to consider moneys allocated
30 pursuant to this subsection as moneys that meet the
31 state matching funds requirements of the federal
32 leveraging educational assistance program and the
33 federal supplemental leveraging educational assistance
34 program established under the Higher Education Act of
35 1965, as amended.
36 9. BARBER AND COSMETOLOGY ARTS AND SCIENCES TUITION
37 GRANT PROGRAM
38 For purposes of the barber and cosmetology arts and
39 sciences tuition grant program established pursuant to
40 section 261.18:
41 \$ 38,386
42 Sec. 3. CHIROPRACTIC LOAN FUNDS. Notwithstanding
43 section 261.72, the moneys deposited in the
44 chiropractic loan revolving fund created pursuant
45 to section 261.72 may be used for purposes of the
46 chiropractic loan forgiveness program established in
47 section 261.73.
48 Sec. 4. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR FY
49 2011-2012.
50 Notwithstanding section 261.85, for the fiscal year

1 beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012,
2 the amount appropriated from the general fund of the
3 state to the college student aid commission for the
4 work-study program under section 261.85 shall be zero.

5 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

6 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund
7 of the state to the department of education for the
8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,
9 2012, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may
10 be necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

11 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

12 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
13 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
14 equivalent positions:

15 \$ 6,202,865
16 FTEs 81.67

17 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION

18 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
19 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
20 equivalent positions:

21 \$ 449,276
22 FTEs 11.50

23 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION

24 a. For salaries, support, maintenance,
25 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
26 following full-time equivalent positions:

27 \$ 4,963,168
28 FTEs 255.00

29 b. For matching funds for programs to enable
30 persons with severe physical or mental disabilities to
31 function more independently, including salaries and
32 support, and for not more than the following full-time
33 equivalent position:

34 \$ 40,662
35 FTEs 1.00

36 c. For the entrepreneurs with disabilities program
37 established pursuant to section 259.4, subsection 9:

38 \$ 151,242

39 d. For costs associated with centers for
40 independent living:

41 \$ 41,874

42 4. STATE LIBRARY

43 a. For salaries, support, maintenance,
44 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
45 following full-time equivalent positions:

46 \$ 1,257,051
47 FTEs 17.00

48 b. For the enrich Iowa program established under
49 section 256.57:

50 \$ 1,739,878

1 5. LIBRARY SERVICE AREA SYSTEM
2 For state aid:
3 \$ 1,044,870
4 6. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION
5 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital
6 expenditures, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more
7 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
8 \$ 6,914,943
9 FTEs 82.00
10 7. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS
11 For state aid:
12 \$ 1,031,848
13 The regional telecommunications councils established
14 in section 8D.5 shall use the moneys appropriated in
15 this subsection to provide technical assistance for
16 network classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for
17 local area networks, scheduling of video sites, and
18 other related support activities.
19 8. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS
20 For reimbursement for vocational education
21 expenditures made by secondary schools:
22 \$ 2,590,675
23 Moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be used
24 to reimburse school districts for vocational education
25 expenditures made by secondary schools to meet the
26 standards set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14.
27 9. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
28 For use as state matching funds for federal
29 programs that shall be disbursed according to federal
30 regulations, including salaries, support, maintenance,
31 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
32 following full-time equivalent positions:
33 \$ 2,121,058
34 FTEs 20.58
35 10. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — GENERAL AID
36 For deposit in the school ready children grants
37 account of the early childhood Iowa fund created in
38 section 256I.11:
39 \$ 5,550,606
40 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready
41 children grants account for the fiscal year beginning
42 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, not more than
43 \$265,950 is allocated for the early childhood Iowa
44 office and other technical assistance activities. The
45 early childhood Iowa state board shall direct staff to
46 work with the early childhood stakeholders alliance
47 created in section 256I.12 to inventory technical
48 assistance needs. Moneys allocated under this lettered
49 paragraph may be used by the early childhood Iowa state
50 board for the purpose of skills development and support

1 for ongoing training of staff. However, except as
2 otherwise provided in this subsection, moneys shall not
3 be used for additional staff or for the reimbursement
4 of staff.

5 b. As a condition of receiving moneys appropriated
6 in this subsection, each early childhood Iowa area
7 board shall report to the early childhood Iowa state
8 board progress on each of the local indicators approved
9 by the area board. Each early childhood Iowa area
10 board must also submit an annual budget for the area's
11 comprehensive school ready children grant developed for
12 providing services for children from birth through five
13 years of age, and provide other information specified
14 by the early childhood Iowa state board, including
15 budget amendments as needed. The early childhood Iowa
16 state board shall establish a submission deadline for
17 the annual budget and any budget amendments that allow
18 a reasonable period of time for preparation by the
19 early childhood Iowa area boards and for review and
20 approval or request for modification of the materials
21 by the early childhood Iowa state board. In addition,
22 each early childhood Iowa area board must continue to
23 comply with reporting provisions and other requirements
24 adopted by the early childhood Iowa state board in
25 implementing section 256I.9.

26 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection
27 for deposit in the school ready children grants account
28 of the early childhood Iowa fund, \$2,318,018 shall
29 be used for efforts to improve the quality of early
30 care, health, and education programs. Moneys allocated
31 pursuant to this paragraph may be used for additional
32 staff and for the reimbursement of staff. The early
33 childhood Iowa state board may reserve a portion of the
34 allocation, not to exceed \$88,650, for the technical
35 assistance expenses of the early childhood Iowa state
36 office, including the reimbursement of staff, and
37 shall distribute the remainder to early childhood Iowa
38 areas for local quality improvement efforts through
39 a methodology identified by the early childhood Iowa
40 state board to make the most productive use of the
41 funding, which may include use of the distribution
42 formula, grants, or other means.

43 d. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection
44 for deposit in the school ready children grants account
45 of the early childhood Iowa fund, \$825,030 shall
46 be used for support of professional development and
47 training activities for persons working in early care,
48 health, and education by the early childhood Iowa
49 state board in collaboration with the professional
50 development component group of the early childhood

1 Iowa stakeholders alliance maintained pursuant to
2 section 256I.12, subsection 7, paragraph "b", and the
3 early childhood Iowa area boards. Expenditures shall
4 be limited to professional development and training
5 activities agreed upon by the parties participating in
6 the collaboration.

7 11. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — PRESCHOOL TUITION
8 ASSISTANCE

9 a. For deposit in the school ready children grants
10 account of the early childhood Iowa fund created in
11 section 256I.11:

12 \$ 7,346,595

13 b. The amount appropriated in this subsection shall
14 be used for early care, health, and education programs
15 to assist low-income parents with tuition for preschool
16 and other supportive services for children ages three,
17 four, and five who are not attending kindergarten in
18 order to increase the basic family income eligibility
19 requirement to not more than 200 percent of the federal
20 poverty level. In addition, if sufficient funding is
21 available after addressing the needs of those who meet
22 the basic income eligibility requirement, an early
23 childhood Iowa area board may provide for eligibility
24 for those with a family income in excess of the basic
25 income eligibility requirement through use of a sliding
26 scale or other copayment provisions.

27 12. EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA FUND — FAMILY SUPPORT AND
28 PARENT EDUCATION

29 a. For deposit in the school ready children grants
30 account of the early childhood Iowa fund created in
31 section 256I.11:

32 \$ 12,742,046

33 b. The amount appropriated in this subsection
34 shall be used for family support services and parent
35 education programs targeted to families expecting a
36 child or with newborn and infant children through age
37 five and shall be distributed using the distribution
38 formula approved by the early childhood Iowa state
39 board and shall be used by an early childhood Iowa
40 area board only for family support services and parent
41 education programs targeted to families expecting a
42 child or with newborn and infant children through age
43 five.

44 13. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES

45 For expansion of the federal Individuals with
46 Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub.
47 L. No. 108-446, as amended to January 1, 2011, birth
48 through age three services due to increased numbers of
49 children qualifying for those services:

50 \$ 1,721,400

1 From the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
2 \$383,769 shall be allocated to the child health
3 specialty clinic at the state university of Iowa to
4 provide additional support for infants and toddlers
5 who are born prematurely, drug-exposed, or medically
6 fragile.

7 14. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS
8 To provide moneys for costs of providing textbooks
9 to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school
10 as authorized by section 301.1:

11 \$ 582,181
12 Funding under this subsection is limited to \$20 per
13 pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services
14 offered to resident public school pupils.

15 15. BEGINNING ADMINISTRATOR MENTORING AND INDUCTION
16 PROGRAM
17 For purposes of administering the beginning
18 administrator mentoring and induction program
19 established pursuant to chapter 284A:

20 \$ 189,050
21 16. CORE CURRICULUM AND CAREER INFORMATION AND
22 DECISION-MAKING SYSTEM

23 For purposes of implementing the statewide core
24 curriculum for school districts and accredited
25 nonpublic schools and a state-designated career
26 information and decision-making system:
27 \$ 1,842,052

28 17. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM
29 For purposes of the student achievement and teacher
30 quality program established pursuant to chapter
31 284, and for not more than the following full-time
32 equivalent positions:

33 \$ 6,576,638
34 FTEs 2.00

35 18. COMMUNITY COLLEGES
36 a. For general state financial aid to merged
37 areas as defined in section 260C.2 in accordance with
38 chapters 258 and 260C:
39 \$168,774,647

40 Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section
41 260C.18C, the funds appropriated in this subsection
42 shall be allocated as follows:

- 43 (1) Merged Area I..... \$ 8,380,170
- 44 (2) Merged Area II..... \$ 8,811,966
- 45 (3) Merged Area III..... \$ 8,104,003
- 46 (4) Merged Area IV..... \$ 3,983,587
- 47 (5) Merged Area V..... \$ 9,385,889
- 48 (6) Merged Area VI..... \$ 7,762,119
- 49 (7) Merged Area VII..... \$ 11,639,931
- 50 (8) Merged Area IX..... \$ 14,528,717

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| 1 | (9) Merged Area X..... | \$ 26,045,064 |
| 2 | (10) Merged Area XI..... | \$ 26,668,472 |
| 3 | (11) Merged Area XII..... | \$ 9,502,706 |
| 4 | (12) Merged Area XIII..... | \$ 9,902,968 |
| 5 | (13) Merged Area XIV..... | \$ 4,049,886 |
| 6 | (14) Merged Area XV..... | \$ 12,688,722 |
| 7 | (15) Merged Area XVI..... | \$ 7,320,447 |

8 b. For distribution to community colleges to
9 supplement faculty salaries:
10 \$ 825,012

11 c. COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE TRAINING AND
12 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

13 For deposit in the workforce training and economic
14 development funds created pursuant to section 260C.18A:
15 \$ 10,000,000

16 Sec. 6. BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS LICENSING
17 FEES. Notwithstanding section 272.10, subsection
18 2, in addition to the percentage of licensing fees
19 required to be deposited with the treasurer of state
20 and credited to the general fund of the state pursuant
21 to section 272.10, subsection 2, the executive director
22 of the board of educational examiners shall, at the
23 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010,
24 transfer the amount of \$523,098 to the college student
25 aid commission for purposes of providing national guard
26 educational assistance under the program established
27 in section 261.86. Notwithstanding section 8.33,
28 funds transferred for purposes of this section which
29 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the
30 fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, shall not revert but
31 shall be available for expenditure for the fiscal year
32 beginning July 1, 2012, for purposes of section 261.86.

33 Sec. 7. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TRANSFERS. There
34 is transferred between the following designated
35 appropriations made to the department of education for
36 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and ending June
37 30, 2011, not more than the following amounts:

38 From the appropriation made for purposes of the
39 student achievement and teacher quality program in 2010
40 Iowa Acts, chapter 1183, section 6, subsection 18, as
41 follows:

42 1. To the appropriation made for purposes of
43 vocational education administration in 2010 Iowa Acts,
44 chapter 1183, section 6, subsection 2:

45 \$ 110,521

46 2. To the appropriation made for purposes of
47 vocational education to secondary schools in 2010 Iowa
48 Acts, chapter 1183, section 6, subsection 8:

49 \$ 39,458

50 3. To the appropriation made for purposes of school

1 food service in 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1183, section
2 6, subsection 9:

3 \$ 55,739

4 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

5 Sec. 8. There is appropriated from the general fund
6 of the state to the state board of regents for the
7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30,
8 2012, the following amounts, or so much thereof as may
9 be necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

10 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

11 a. For salaries, support, maintenance,
12 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
13 following full-time equivalent positions:

14 \$ 1,105,123

15 FTEs 15.00

16 (1) The state board of regents shall submit a
17 monthly financial report in a format agreed upon by
18 the state board of regents office and the legislative
19 services agency.

20 (2) The state board of regents may transfer funding
21 received under paragraphs "b", "c", and "d" to any
22 of the centers specified in paragraph "b", "c", or
23 "d" if the board notifies the general assembly in
24 writing, including both the legislative council and the
25 legislative services agency, of the amount, the date,
26 and the purpose of the transfer.

27 b. For moneys to be allocated to the southwest Iowa
28 graduate studies center:

29 \$ 90,766

30 c. For moneys to be allocated to the siouxland
31 interstate metropolitan planning council for the
32 tristate graduate center under section 262.9,
33 subsection 22:

34 \$ 69,110

35 d. For moneys to be allocated to the quad-cities
36 graduate studies center:

37 \$ 134,665

38 e. For moneys to be distributed to Iowa public
39 radio for public radio operations:

40 \$ 406,318

41 2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

42 a. General university, including lakeside
43 laboratory

44 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
45 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
46 following full-time equivalent positions:

47 \$217,638,034

48 FTEs 5,058.55

49 b. Oakdale campus

50 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous

1 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
2 equivalent positions:

3 \$ 2,268,925
4 FTEs 38.25

5 c. State hygienic laboratory
6 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
7 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
8 equivalent positions:

9 \$ 3,669,943
10 FTEs 102.50

11 d. Family practice program
12 For allocation by the dean of the college of
13 medicine, with approval of the advisory board, to
14 qualified participants to carry out the provisions
15 of chapter 148D for the family practice program,
16 including salaries and support, and for not more than
17 the following full-time equivalent positions:

18 \$ 1,855,628
19 FTEs 190.40

20 e. Child health care services
21 For specialized child health care services,
22 including childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment
23 network programs, rural comprehensive care for
24 hemophilia patients, and the Iowa high-risk infant
25 follow-up program, including salaries and support, and
26 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
27 positions:

28 \$ 684,297
29 FTEs 57.97

30 f. Statewide cancer registry
31 For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more
32 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

33 \$ 154,666
34 FTEs 2.10

35 g. Substance abuse consortium
36 For moneys to be allocated to the Iowa consortium
37 for substance abuse research and evaluation, and
38 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
39 position:

40 \$ 57,621
41 FTEs 1.00

42 h. Center for biocatalysis
43 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more
44 than the following full-time equivalent positions:

45 \$ 750,990
46 FTEs 6.28

47 i. Primary health care initiative
48 For the primary health care initiative in the
49 college of medicine, and for not more than the
50 following full-time equivalent positions:

1 \$ 673,375
2 FTEs 5.89

3 From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
4 paragraph, \$254,889 shall be allocated to the
5 department of family practice at the state university
6 of Iowa college of medicine for family practice faculty
7 and support staff.

8 j. Birth defects registry
9 For the birth defects registry, and for not more
10 than the following full-time equivalent position:
11 \$ 39,730
12 FTEs 1.00

13 k. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource
14 center
15 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource
16 center, and for not more than the following full-time
17 equivalent positions:
18 \$ 168,662
19 FTEs 2.75

20 l. Iowa online advance placement academy science,
21 technology, engineering, and mathematics initiative
22 For the establishment of the Iowa online advance
23 placement academy science, technology, engineering, and
24 mathematics initiative:
25 \$ 500,000

26 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
27 a. General university
28 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
29 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
30 following full-time equivalent positions:
31 \$170,536,017
32 FTEs 3,647.42

33 b. Agricultural experiment station
34 For the agricultural experiment station salaries,
35 support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and
36 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
37 positions:
38 \$ 29,170,840
39 FTEs 546.98

40 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and
41 home economics
42 For the cooperative extension service in agriculture
43 and home economics salaries, support, maintenance,
44 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
45 following full-time equivalent positions:
46 \$ 18,612,391
47 FTEs 383.34

48 d. Leopold center
49 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state
50 university of science and technology under section

1 266.39B, and for not more than the following full-time
2 equivalent positions:

| | | | |
|---|-------|------|---------|
| 3 | ..... | \$ | 412,388 |
| 4 | ..... | FTEs | 11.25 |

5 e. Livestock disease research
6 For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease
7 research fund under section 267.8:

| | | | |
|---|-------|----|---------|
| 8 | | \$ | 179,356 |
|---|-------|----|---------|

9 4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

10 a. General university
11 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
12 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the
13 following full-time equivalent positions:

| | | | |
|----|-------|------|------------|
| 14 | ..... | \$ | 77,549,809 |
| 15 | ..... | FTEs | 1,447.50 |

16 b. Recycling and reuse center
17 For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and
18 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
19 positions:

| | | | |
|----|-------|------|---------|
| 20 | ..... | \$ | 181,858 |
| 21 | ..... | FTEs | 3.00 |

22 c. Science, technology, engineering, and
23 mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative
24 For purposes of establishing a science, technology,
25 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) collaborative
26 initiative, and for not more than the following
27 full-time equivalent positions:

| | | | |
|----|-------|------|-----------|
| 28 | ..... | \$ | 1,800,000 |
| 29 | ..... | FTEs | 6.20 |

30 (1) From the moneys appropriated in this lettered
31 paragraph, up to \$282,000 shall be allocated for
32 salaries, staffing, and institutional support. The
33 remainder of the moneys appropriated in this lettered
34 paragraph shall be expended only to support activities
35 directly related to recruitment of kindergarten
36 through grade 12 mathematics and science teachers and
37 for ongoing mathematics and science programming for
38 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12.

39 (2) The university of northern Iowa shall work with
40 the community colleges to develop STEM professional
41 development programs for community college instructors
42 and STEM curriculum development.

43 d. Real estate education program
44 For purposes of the real estate education program,
45 and for not more than the following full-time
46 equivalent position:

| | | | |
|----|-------|------|---------|
| 47 | ..... | \$ | 130,022 |
| 48 | ..... | FTEs | 1.00 |

49 5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
50 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous

1 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
2 equivalent positions:

3 \$ 8,679,964
4 FTEs 126.60

5 6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL
6 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
7 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
8 equivalent positions:

9 \$ 3,622,320
10 FTEs 62.87

11 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS
12 For payment to local school boards for the tuition
13 and transportation costs of students residing in the
14 Iowa braille and sight saving school and the state
15 school for the deaf pursuant to section 262.43 and
16 for payment of certain clothing, prescription, and
17 transportation costs for students at these schools
18 pursuant to section 270.5:

19 \$ 12,206
20 8. LICENSED CLASSROOM TEACHERS

21 For distribution at the Iowa braille and sight
22 saving school and the Iowa school for the deaf based
23 upon the average yearly enrollment at each school as
24 determined by the state board of regents:
25 \$ 85,140

26 Sec. 9. ENERGY COST-SAVINGS PROJECTS —
27 FINANCING. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
28 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the state board of
29 regents may use notes, bonds, or other evidences of
30 indebtedness issued under section 262.48 to finance
31 projects that will result in energy cost savings in an
32 amount that will cause the state board to recover the
33 cost of the projects within an average of six years.

34 Sec. 10. PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS. Notwithstanding
35 section 270.7, the department of administrative
36 services shall pay the state school for the deaf and
37 the Iowa braille and sight saving school the moneys
38 collected from the counties during the fiscal year
39 beginning July 1, 2011, for expenses relating to
40 prescription drug costs for students attending the
41 state school for the deaf and the Iowa braille and
42 sight saving school.

43 Sec. 11. Section 256I.9, subsection 2, Code 2011,
44 is amended to read as follows:

45 2. The state board shall provide maximum
46 flexibility to grantees for the use of the grant
47 moneys included in a school ready children grant,
48 including but not limited to authorizing an area board
49 to use grant moneys to pay for regular audits required
50 pursuant to section 256I.5, subsection 1, if moneys

1 distributed to an area board for administrative costs
2 are insufficient to pay for the required audits.

3 Sec. 12. Section 256I.9, subsection 3, paragraph
4 b, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new
5 unnumbered paragraph:

6 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. It is the intent
7 of the general assembly that priority for home
8 visitation program funding be given to programs using
9 evidence-based or promising models for home visitation.

10 Sec. 13. Section 257.11, subsection 5, Code 2011,
11 is amended by striking the subsection.

12 Sec. 14. Section 261.6, subsection 2, Code 2011, is
13 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* (1) Is a resident of Iowa; is,
15 notwithstanding subsection 3, paragraph "c", under the
16 age of twenty-six; is not a convicted felon as defined
17 in section 910.15; and meets the following criteria:

18 (a) Is the child of a peace officer, as defined
19 in section 97A.1, who is permanently and totally
20 disabled and who receives benefits under section
21 97A.6, subsection 5, or was killed in the line of duty
22 as determined by the board of trustees of the Iowa
23 department of public safety peace officers' retirement,
24 accident, and disability system in accordance with
25 section 97A.6, subsection 16.

26 (b) Is the child of a police officer or a
27 fire fighter, as defined in section 411.1, who is
28 permanently and totally disabled and who receives
29 benefits under section 411.6, subsection 5, or
30 was killed in the line of duty as determined by
31 the statewide fire and police retirement system in
32 accordance with section 411.6, subsection 15.

33 (c) Is the child of a person described as a peace
34 officer under section 97B.49B or is the child of
35 a sheriff or deputy sheriff as defined in section
36 97B.49C, who is permanently and totally disabled and
37 who receives an in-service disability retirement
38 allowance under section 97B.50A, subsection 2, or is
39 killed in the line of duty as determined by the Iowa
40 public employees' retirement system in accordance with
41 section 97B.52, subsection 2.

42 (2) If a student receives financial aid under any
43 other federal, state, or institutional scholarship or
44 grant program, the full amount of the other financial
45 aid shall be applied to the student's expenses first
46 and shall be considered part of the student's available
47 financial resources in determining the amount of the
48 student's award under this paragraph "d". The total
49 financial aid for the student's education, including
50 financial aid under any other program, shall not exceed

1 the student's cost of attendance at the institution
2 which the student attends.

3 (3) For purposes of this paragraph "d":

4 (a) "Approved postsecondary education or training
5 program" means a program offered by an Iowa community
6 college or institution of higher education governed by
7 the state board of regents.

8 (b) "Permanently and totally disabled" means the
9 individual is unable to engage in any substantial
10 gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable
11 physical impairment which can be expected to last
12 for a continuous period or can be expected to result
13 in death. A certificate from a qualified physician
14 attesting to the individual's permanent and total
15 disability must be submitted to the commission. The
16 certificate must include the name and address of
17 the physician and contain an acknowledgment that the
18 certificate will be used by the individual to qualify
19 for educational assistance pursuant to this section.

20 Sec. 15. Section 261.19, Code 2011, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 261.19 Osteopathic physician Health care
23 professional recruitment program.

24 1. A physician health care professional recruitment
25 program is established, to be administered by the
26 college student aid commission, for Des Moines
27 university — ~~osteopathic medical center~~. The
28 program shall consist of a ~~forgivable loan program~~
29 ~~and a tuition scholarship program for students and~~
30 ~~a loan repayment program for physicians health care~~
31 ~~professionals~~. The commission shall regularly adjust
32 the ~~physician~~ service requirement under each aspect
33 of the program to provide, to the extent possible,
34 an equal financial benefit for each period of service
35 required.

36 2. ~~a. Notwithstanding the administration~~
37 ~~provisions of subsection 1, the forgivable loan~~
38 ~~program established pursuant to subsection 1 shall be~~
39 ~~administered by the commission in conjunction with Des~~
40 ~~Moines university — osteopathic medical center. Des~~
41 ~~Moines university — osteopathic medical center shall~~
42 ~~match on an equal basis state aid appropriated for~~
43 ~~purposes of the forgivable loan program.~~

44 ~~b. Des Moines university — osteopathic medical~~
45 ~~center shall provide recommendations to the commission~~
46 ~~for students who meet the eligibility requirements of~~
47 ~~the forgivable loan program. A forgivable loan may~~
48 ~~be awarded to a resident of Iowa who is enrolled at~~
49 ~~Des Moines university — osteopathic medical center~~
50 ~~if the student agrees to practice in this state for~~

1 a period of time to be determined by the commission
2 at the time the loan is awarded. Forgivable loans to
3 eligible students shall not become due until after the
4 student completes a residency program. Interest on
5 the loans shall begin to accrue the day following the
6 student's graduation date. If the student completes
7 the period of practice established by the commission
8 and agreed to by the student, the loan amount shall
9 be forgiven. The loan amount shall not be forgiven
10 if the osteopathic physician fails to complete the
11 required time period of practice in this state or fails
12 to satisfactorily continue in the university's program
13 of medical education.

14 3. A student enrolled at Des Moines university
15 — osteopathic medical center shall be eligible for
16 a tuition scholarship for the student's study at the
17 university. The scholarship shall be for an amount
18 not to exceed the annual tuition at the university. A
19 student who receives a tuition scholarship shall not
20 be eligible for the loan repayment program provided
21 for by this section. A student who receives a tuition
22 scholarship shall agree to practice in an eligible
23 rural community in this state for a period of time
24 to be determined by the commission at the time the
25 scholarship is awarded. The student shall repay the
26 scholarship to the commission if the student fails to
27 practice in a medically underserved rural community in
28 this state for the required period of time.

29 4. A physician health care professional shall be
30 eligible for the physician loan repayment program
31 if the physician health care professional agrees
32 to practice in an eligible rural community in this
33 state. Des Moines university — osteopathic medical
34 center shall recruit and place physicians health
35 care professionals in rural communities which have
36 agreed to provide additional funds for the physician's
37 recipient's loan repayment. The contract for the
38 loan repayment shall stipulate the time period the
39 physician recipient shall practice in an eligible rural
40 community in this state. In addition, the contract
41 shall stipulate that the physician recipient repay any
42 funds paid on the physician's recipient's loan by the
43 commission if the physician recipient fails to practice
44 in an eligible rural community in this state for the
45 required period of time.

46 3. A health care professional recruitment revolving
47 fund is created in the state treasury as a separate
48 fund under the control of the commission. The
49 commission shall deposit payments made by health care
50 professional recruitment program recipients and the

1 proceeds from the sale of osteopathic loans awarded
2 pursuant to section 261.19, subsection 2, paragraph
3 "b", Code 2011, into the health care professional
4 recruitment revolving fund. Moneys credited to the
5 fund shall be used to supplement moneys appropriated
6 for the health care professional recruitment program,
7 for loan repayment in accordance with this section,
8 and to pay for loan or interest repayment defaults by
9 program recipients. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any
10 balance in the fund on June 30 of any fiscal year shall
11 not revert to the general fund of the state.

12 4. For purposes of this subsection, "eligible
13 section:

14 a. "Eligible rural community" means a medically
15 underserved rural community which agrees to match
16 state funds provided on at least a dollar-for-dollar
17 basis for the loan repayment of a physician health care
18 professional who practices in the community.

19 b. "Health care professional" means a physician,
20 physician assistant, podiatrist, or physical therapist.

21 5. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to
22 chapter 17A to administer this section.

23 Sec. 16. Section 261.25, subsections 2 and 3, Code
24 2011, are amended to read as follows:

25 2. There is appropriated from the general fund
26 of the state to the commission for each fiscal year
27 the sum of four million six hundred fifty thousand
28 four hundred eighty-seven dollars for tuition grants
29 for students attending for-profit accredited private
30 institutions located in Iowa. A for-profit institution
31 which, effective March 9, 2005, or effective January
32 8, 2010, purchased an accredited private institution
33 that was exempt from taxation under section 501(c)
34 of the Internal Revenue Code, shall be an eligible
35 institution under the tuition grant program. For
36 purposes of the tuition grant program, "for-profit
37 accredited private institution" means an accredited
38 private institution which is not exempt from taxation
39 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
40 but which otherwise meets the requirements of section
41 261.9, subsection 1, paragraph "b", and whose students
42 were eligible to receive tuition grants in the fiscal
43 year beginning July 1, 2003.

44 3. There is appropriated from the general fund
45 of the state to the commission for each fiscal year
46 the sum of two million ~~four~~ three hundred ~~thirteen~~
47 ~~thirty-eight~~ thousand ~~nine~~ four hundred ~~fifty-nine~~
48 ~~twenty-one~~ dollars for vocational-technical tuition
49 grants.

50 Sec. 17. Section 261E.3, subsection 1, paragraph e,

1 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

2 e. The student shall have demonstrated proficiency
3 in reading, mathematics, and science as evidenced by
4 achievement scores on the latest administration of
5 the state assessment for which scores are available
6 and as defined by the department. However, a student
7 receiving competent private instruction under chapter
8 299A may demonstrate proficiency by submitting the
9 written recommendation of the licensed practitioner
10 providing supervision to the student in accordance
11 with section 299A.2; may demonstrate proficiency
12 as evidenced by achievement scores on the annual
13 achievement evaluation required under section 299A.4;
14 or may demonstrate proficiency as evidenced by a
15 selection index, which is the sum of the critical
16 reading, mathematics, and writing skills assessments,
17 of at least one hundred forty-one on the preliminary
18 scholastic aptitude test administered by the college
19 board; a composite score of at least twenty-one on
20 the college readiness assessment administered by ACT,
21 inc.; or a sum of the critical reading and mathematics
22 scores of at least nine hundred ninety on the college
23 readiness assessment administered by the college board.
24 If a student is not proficient in one or more of the
25 content areas listed in this paragraph, has not taken
26 the college readiness assessments identified in this
27 paragraph, or has not achieved the scores specified
28 in this paragraph, the school board may establish
29 alternative but equivalent qualifying performance
30 measures including but not limited to additional
31 administrations of the state assessment, portfolios
32 of student work, student performance rubric, or
33 end-of-course assessments.

34 Sec. 18. Section 261E.9, subsections 1 through 3,
35 Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

36 1. a. A regional academy is a program established
37 by a school district to which multiple school districts
38 send students in grades ~~nine seven~~ through twelve,
39 ~~and which may include internet-based coursework~~
40 ~~and courses delivered via the Iowa communications~~
41 ~~network. A regional academy shall include in its~~
42 ~~curriculum advanced level courses and may include~~
43 ~~in its curriculum career and technical courses. A~~
44 school district establishing a regional academy may
45 collaborate and partner with, enter into an agreement
46 pursuant to chapter 28E with, or enter into a contract
47 with, one or more school districts, area education
48 agencies, community colleges, accredited public
49 and private postsecondary institutions, accredited
50 nonpublic schools, businesses, and private agencies

1 located within or outside of the state.

2 b. The purpose of a regional academy established
3 pursuant to this section shall be to build a culture
4 of innovation for students and community, to diversify
5 educational and economic opportunities by engaging in
6 learning experiences that involve students in complex,
7 real-world projects, and to develop regional or global
8 innovation networks.

9 c. If a school district establishing a regional
10 academy in accordance with this section submits a plan
11 to the department for approval that demonstrates how
12 the regional academy will increase and assess student
13 achievement or increase and assess competency-based
14 learning opportunities for students, the department may
15 wave or modify any statutory or regulatory provision
16 applicable to school districts except the department
17 shall not wave or modify any statutory or regulatory
18 provision relating to requirements applicable to school
19 districts under chapters 11, 21, 22, 216, 216A, 256B,
20 279, 284, and 285; or relating to contracts with and
21 discharge of teachers and administrators under chapters
22 20 and 279; or relating to audit requirements under
23 section 256.9, subsection 20, and section 279.29.

24 2. a. A regional academy course shall not qualify
25 as a concurrent enrollment course include in its
26 curriculum advanced level courses.

27 b. A regional academy may include in its curriculum
28 virtual or internet-based coursework and courses
29 delivered via the Iowa communications network, career
30 and technical courses, core curriculum coursework,
31 courses required pursuant to section 256.7, subsection
32 26, or section 256.11, subsections 4 and 5, and
33 asynchronous learning networks.

34 3. School districts participating in regional
35 academies are eligible for supplementary weighting as
36 provided in section 257.11, subsection 2. The school
37 districts participating in the regional academy shall
38 enter into an agreement on how the funding generated
39 by the supplementary weighting received shall be used
40 and shall submit the agreement to the department for
41 approval.

42 Sec. 19. Section 262.13, Code 2011, is amended to
43 read as follows:

44 **262.13 Security Peace officers at institutions as**
45 **peace officers.**

46 The board may authorize any institution under its
47 control to commission one or more of its employees
48 as special security peace officers. Special security
49 officers Such officers shall have the same powers,
50 duties, privileges, and immunities of as conferred on

1 regular peace officers ~~when acting in the interests~~
2 ~~of the institution by which they are employed.~~ The
3 board shall provide as rapidly as practicable for the
4 adequate training and certification of such ~~special~~
5 ~~security peace officers at the Iowa law enforcement~~
6 ~~academy or in an equivalent at a law enforcement~~
7 ~~training program school approved by the academy,~~ unless
8 ~~they have the peace officers are already received such~~
9 ~~training certified by the Iowa law enforcement academy~~
10 ~~or by an approved law enforcement training school.~~

11 Sec. 20. Section 263.8A, Code 2011, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 263.8A International center for talented and gifted
14 education — Iowa online advanced placement academy
15 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
16 initiative.

17 1. a. The state board of regents shall establish
18 and maintain at Iowa City as an integral part of the
19 state university of Iowa the international center for
20 talented and gifted education. The international
21 center shall provide programs to assist classroom
22 teachers to teach gifted and talented students in
23 regular classrooms, provide programs to enhance the
24 learning experiences of gifted and talented students,
25 serve as a center for national and international
26 symposiums and policy forums for enhancing the teaching
27 of gifted and talented students, and undertake other
28 appropriate activities to enhance the programs of the
29 center, including, but not limited to, coordinating and
30 working with the world council for gifted and talented
31 children, incorporated.

32 b. An international center endowment fund is
33 established at the state university of Iowa and gifts
34 and grants to the international center and investment
35 earnings and returns on the endowment fund shall be
36 deposited in the fund and may be expended by the state
37 university of Iowa for the purposes for which the
38 international center was established.

39 2. The Iowa online advanced placement academy
40 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
41 initiative is established within the international
42 center for talented and gifted education at the state
43 university of Iowa to deliver, with an emphasis on
44 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics
45 coursework, preadvanced placement and advanced
46 placement courses to high school students throughout
47 the state, provide training opportunities for teachers
48 to learn how to teach advanced placement courses in
49 Iowa's high schools, and provide preparation for middle
50 school students to ensure success in high school.

1 Sec. 21. Section 273.7A, unnumbered paragraph 1,
2 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

3 The board of an area education agency may provide
4 services to school districts located in the area
5 education agency under contract with the school
6 districts. These services may include, but are not
7 limited to, superintendency services, personnel
8 services, business management services, purchasing
9 services, specialized maintenance services, and
10 transportation services. In addition, the board of
11 the area education agency may provide for furnishing
12 expensive and specialized equipment for school
13 districts. School districts shall pay to area
14 education agencies the cost of providing the services.

15 Sec. 22. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs a
16 through d, Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

17 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011,
18 and ending June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012, to the department of
19 education, the amount of ~~nine six hundred sixty-four~~
20 eighty-five thousand dollars for the issuance of
21 national board certification awards in accordance
22 with section 256.44. Of the amount allocated under
23 this paragraph, not less than ~~seventy-six eighty-five~~
24 thousand five hundred dollars shall be used to
25 administer the ambassador to education position in
26 accordance with section 256.45.

27 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2010~~ 2011,
28 and ~~succeeding fiscal years ending June 30, 2012,~~
29 an amount up to ~~four three million one five hundred~~
30 seven sixty-three thousand ~~two hundred forty four~~
31 hundred eight dollars for first-year and second-year
32 beginning teachers, to the department of education for
33 distribution to school districts and area education
34 agencies for purposes of the beginning teacher
35 mentoring and induction programs. A school district or
36 area education agency shall receive one thousand three
37 hundred dollars per beginning teacher participating in
38 the program. If the funds appropriated for the program
39 are insufficient to pay mentors, school districts, and
40 area education agencies as provided in this paragraph,
41 the department shall prorate the amount distributed
42 to school districts and area education agencies based
43 upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received by a
44 school district or area education agency pursuant to
45 this paragraph shall be expended to provide each mentor
46 with an award of five hundred dollars per semester, at
47 a minimum, for participation in the school district's
48 or area education agency's beginning teacher mentoring
49 and induction program; to implement the plan; and to
50 pay any applicable costs of the employer's share of

1 contributions to federal social security and the Iowa
2 public employees' retirement system or a pension and
3 annuity retirement system established under chapter
4 294, for such amounts paid by the district or area
5 education agency.

6 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2010~~
7 2011, and ending June 30, ~~2011~~ 2012, up to six
8 hundred ~~thirteen~~ ninety-five thousand eight hundred
9 ~~seventy-eight~~ dollars to the department for purposes
10 of implementing the professional development program
11 requirements of section 284.6, assistance in developing
12 model evidence for teacher quality committees
13 established pursuant to section 284.4, subsection 1,
14 paragraph "c", and the evaluator training program in
15 section 284.10. A portion of the funds allocated to
16 the department for purposes of this paragraph may be
17 used by the department for administrative purposes and
18 for not more than four full-time equivalent positions.

19 d. For each ~~the~~ fiscal year in which funds are
20 ~~appropriated for purposes of this chapter~~ beginning
21 July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, an amount up
22 to one million six hundred ~~twenty-nine~~ thirty-three
23 thousand ~~six two~~ hundred forty-seven ~~thirty~~ dollars
24 to the department for the establishment of teacher
25 development academies in accordance with section 284.6,
26 subsection 10. A portion of the funds allocated to the
27 department for purposes of this paragraph may be used
28 for administrative purposes.

29 Sec. 23. Section 298.3, subsection 1, paragraph c,
30 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

31 c. The purchase, lease, or lease-purchase of a
32 ~~single unit of~~ equipment or technology exceeding five
33 hundred dollars in value per ~~unit~~ purchase, lease,
34 or lease-purchase transaction. Each transaction may
35 include multiple equipment or technology units.

36 Sec. 24. Section 299A.2, Code 2011, is amended to
37 read as follows:

38 **299A.2 Competent private instruction by licensed**
39 **practitioner.**

40 If a licensed practitioner provides competent
41 instruction to a school-age child of compulsory
42 ~~attendance age~~, the practitioner shall possess a
43 valid license or certificate which has been issued
44 by the state board of educational examiners under
45 chapter 272 and which is appropriate to the ages and
46 grade levels of the children to be taught. Competent
47 private instruction may include, but is not limited
48 to, a home school assistance program which provides
49 instruction or instructional supervision offered
50 through an accredited nonpublic school or public

1 school district by a teacher, who is employed by the
2 accredited nonpublic school or public school district,
3 who assists and supervises a parent, guardian, or legal
4 custodian in providing instruction to a child. If
5 competent private instruction is provided through a
6 public school district, the child shall be enrolled and
7 included in the basic enrollment of the school district
8 as provided in section 257.6. Sections 299A.3 through
9 299A.7 do not apply to competent private instruction
10 provided by a licensed practitioner under this section.
11 However, the reporting requirement contained in section
12 299A.3, subsection 1, shall apply to competent private
13 instruction provided by licensed practitioners that is
14 not part of a home school assistance program offered
15 through an accredited nonpublic school or public school
16 district.

17 Sec. 25. Section 299A.8, Code 2011, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 **299A.8 Dual enrollment.**

20 If a parent, guardian, or legal custodian of a
21 school-age child who is receiving competent private
22 ~~instruction under this chapter or a child over~~
23 ~~compulsory age who is receiving private instruction~~
24 submits a request, the child shall also be registered
25 in a public school for dual enrollment purposes. If
26 the child is enrolled in a public school district for
27 dual enrollment purposes, the child shall be permitted
28 to participate in any academic activities in the
29 district and shall also be permitted to participate
30 on the same basis as public school children in any
31 extracurricular activities available to children in
32 the child's grade or group, and the parent, guardian,
33 or legal custodian shall not be required to pay the
34 costs of any annual evaluation under this chapter. If
35 the child is enrolled for dual enrollment purposes,
36 the child shall be included in the public school's
37 basic enrollment under section 257.6. A pupil who is
38 participating only in extracurricular activities shall
39 be counted under section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph
40 "a", subparagraph (6). A pupil enrolled in grades nine
41 through twelve under this section shall be counted in
42 the same manner as a shared-time pupil under section
43 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (3).

44 Sec. 26. Section 299A.12, subsection 1, Code 2011,
45 is amended to read as follows:

46 1. The board of directors of a school district ~~may~~
47 shall expend moneys received pursuant to section 257.6,
48 subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (5), for
49 purposes of providing a home school assistance program.

50 Sec. 27. Section 299A.12, subsection 2, paragraphs

1 a and b, Code 2011, are amended to read as follows:

2 a. Assisting Instruction for students and assisting
3 parents with instruction.

4 b. Student Support services for students and
5 teaching-parent support services teaching parents and
6 staff support services.

7 Sec. 28. Section 299A.12, subsection 2, paragraph
8 g, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 Resources, materials, computer software and
11 hardware, and supplies, and purchased services that
12 meet the following criteria:

13 Sec. 29. Section 299A.12, subsection 3, paragraphs
14 b, c, e, and f, Code 2011, are amended to read as
15 follows:

16 b. Operational or maintenance costs in addition
17 to the cost of maintaining school district facilities
18 other than those necessary to operate and maintain the
19 program.

20 c. Capital expenditures other than equipment or
21 facility acquisition, including the lease or rental of
22 space to supplement existing schoolhouse facilities.

23 e. Administrative costs other than the costs
24 necessary to administer the program.

25 f. Concurrent and dual enrollment program costs and
26 postsecondary enrollment options program costs.

27 Sec. 30. Section 321.89, subsection 1, paragraph c,
28 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

29 c. "Police authority" means the state patrol, any
30 law enforcement agency of a county or city, or any
31 special-security peace officer employed by the state
32 board of regents under section 262.13.

33 Sec. 31. Section 801.4, subsection 11, paragraph f,
34 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

35 f. Special-security Peace officers employed by
36 board of regents institutions as set forth in section
37 262.13.

38 Sec. 32. REPEAL. Section 261.19B, Code 2011, is
39 repealed.

40 Sec. 33. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section
41 of this division of this Act transferring moneys
42 appropriated pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1183,
43 section 6, subsection 18, being deemed of immediate
44 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

45 Sec. 34. EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY. The
46 section of this division of this Act amending section
47 261E.9, subsections 1 through 3, takes effect July 1,
48 2012, and is applicable to school years beginning on or
49 after July 1, 2012.

50 Sec. 35. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section

1 of this division of this Act amending section 261.6,
2 subsection 2, being deemed of immediate importance,
3 takes effect upon enactment.

4 Sec. 36. APPLICABILITY. The section of this
5 division of this Act that amends section 298.3 applies
6 to school budget years beginning on or after July 1,
7 2011.

8 Sec. 37. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The sections
9 of this division of this Act amending sections 299A.2
10 and 299A.8 apply retroactively to the base year
11 beginning July 1, 2009.

12 DIVISION II

13 LIBRARY PROVISIONS

14 Sec. 38. Section 8A.454, subsection 2, Code 2011,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 2. A monthly per contract administrative charge
17 shall be assessed by the department on all health
18 insurance plans administered by the department in which
19 the contract holder has a state employer to pay the
20 charge. The amount of the administrative charge shall
21 be established by the general assembly. The department
22 shall collect the administrative charge from each
23 department utilizing the centralized payroll system and
24 shall deposit the proceeds in the fund. In addition,
25 the state board of regents, ~~all library service~~
26 ~~areas~~, the state fair board, the state department of
27 transportation, and each judicial district department
28 of correctional services shall remit the administrative
29 charge on a monthly basis to the department and shall
30 submit a report to the department containing the number
31 and type of health insurance contracts held by each of
32 its employees whose health insurance is administered by
33 the department.

34 Sec. 39. Section 8D.2, subsection 5, paragraph a,
35 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

36 a. "Public agency" means a state agency, an
37 institution under the control of the board of regents,
38 the judicial branch as provided in section 8D.13,
39 subsection 16, a school corporation, a city library,
40 ~~a library service area as provided in chapter 256,~~
41 a county library as provided in chapter 336, or a
42 judicial district department of correctional services
43 established in section 905.2, to the extent provided in
44 section 8D.13, subsection 14, an agency of the federal
45 government, or a United States post office which
46 receives a federal grant for pilot and demonstration
47 projects.

48 Sec. 40. Section 8D.9, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
49 amended to read as follows:

50 1. A private or public agency, other than a state

1 agency, local school district or nonpublic school, city
2 library, ~~library service area~~, county library, judicial
3 branch, judicial district department of correctional
4 services, agency of the federal government, a hospital
5 or physician clinic, or a post office authorized to be
6 offered access pursuant to this chapter as of May 18,
7 1994, shall certify to the commission no later than
8 July 1, 1994, that the agency is a part of or intends
9 to become a part of the network. Upon receiving such
10 certification from an agency not a part of the network
11 on May 18, 1994, the commission shall provide for the
12 connection of such agency as soon as practical. An
13 agency which does not certify to the commission that
14 the agency is a part of or intends to become a part of
15 the network as required by this subsection shall be
16 prohibited from using the network.

17 Sec. 41. Section 8D.11, subsection 4, Code 2011, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 4. A political subdivision receiving communications
20 services from the state as of April 1, 1986, may
21 continue to do so but communications services shall
22 not be provided or resold to additional political
23 subdivisions other than a school corporation, a city
24 library, ~~a library service area as provided in chapter~~
25 ~~256~~, and a county library as provided in chapter 336.
26 The rates charged to the political subdivision shall be
27 the same as the rates charged to state agencies.

28 Sec. 4. Section 12C.1, subsection 1, Code 2011, is
29 amended to read as follows:

30 1. All funds held by the following officers
31 or institutions shall be deposited in one or more
32 depositories first approved by the appropriate
33 governing body as indicated: for the treasurer of
34 state, by the executive council; for judicial officers
35 and court employees, by the supreme court; for the
36 county treasurer, recorder, auditor, and sheriff, by
37 the board of supervisors; for the city treasurer or
38 other designated financial officer of a city, by the
39 city council; for the county public hospital or merged
40 area hospital, by the board of hospital trustees;
41 for a memorial hospital, by the memorial hospital
42 commission; for a school corporation, by the board
43 of school directors; for a city utility or combined
44 utility system established under chapter 388, by the
45 utility board; ~~for a library service area established~~
46 ~~under chapter 256, by the library service area board of~~
47 ~~trustees~~; and for an electric power agency as defined
48 in section 28F.2 or 390.9, by the governing body of the
49 electric power agency. However, the treasurer of state
50 and the treasurer of each political subdivision or the

1 designated financial officer of a city shall invest
2 all funds not needed for current operating expenses in
3 time certificates of deposit in approved depositories
4 pursuant to this chapter or in investments permitted by
5 section 12B.10. The list of public depositories and
6 the amounts severally deposited in the depositories
7 are matters of public record. This subsection does
8 not limit the definition of "public funds" contained
9 in subsection 2. Notwithstanding provisions of this
10 section to the contrary, public funds of a state
11 government deferred compensation plan established
12 by the executive council may also be invested in the
13 investment products authorized under section 509A.12.

14 Sec. 43. Section 218.22, Code 2011, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 **218.22 Record privileged.**

17 Except with the consent of the administrator in
18 charge of an institution, or on an order of a court of
19 record, the record provided in section 218.21 shall be
20 accessible only to the administrator of the division
21 of the department of human services in control of
22 such institution, the director of the department of
23 human services and to assistants and proper clerks
24 authorized by such administrator or the administrator's
25 director. The administrator of the division of such
26 institution is authorized to permit the division of
27 ~~libraries and information~~ library services of the
28 department of education and the historical division of
29 the department of cultural affairs to copy or reproduce
30 by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard
31 or other process which accurately reproduces a durable
32 medium for reproducing the original and to destroy in
33 the manner described by law such records of residents
34 designated in section 218.21.

35 Sec. 44. Section 256.7, unnumbered paragraph 1,
36 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

37 Except for the college student aid commission,
38 the commission of libraries and division of library
39 services, and the public broadcasting board and
40 division, the state board shall:

41 Sec. 45. Section 256.7, subsection 17, Code 2011,
42 is amended to read as follows:

43 17. Receive and review the budget and unified plan
44 of service submitted by the division of ~~libraries and~~
45 information library services.

46 Sec. 46. Section 256.9, unnumbered paragraph 1,
47 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

48 Except for the college student aid commission,
49 the commission of libraries and division of library
50 services, and the public broadcasting board and

1 division, the director shall:

2 Sec. 47. Section 256.50, subsection 2, Code 2011,
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 2. "*Division*" means the division of ~~libraries and~~
5 information library services of the department of
6 education.

7 Sec. 48. Section 256.51, subsection 1, unnumbered
8 paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

9 The division of ~~libraries and information library~~
10 services is established within attached to the
11 department of education for administrative purposes.
12 The state librarian shall be responsible for the
13 division's budgeting and related management functions
14 in accordance section 256.52, subsection 3. The
15 division shall do all of the following:

16 Sec. 49. Section 256.51, subsection 1, Code 2011,
17 is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

18 NEW PARAGRAPH. 0a. Provide support services to
19 libraries, including but not limited to consulting,
20 continuing education, interlibrary loan services, and
21 references services to assure consistency of service
22 statewide and to encourage local financial support for
23 library services.

24 NEW PARAGRAPH. 1. Allow a public library that
25 receives state assistance under section 256.57, or
26 financial support from a city or county pursuant
27 to section 256.69, to dispose of, through sale,
28 conveyance, or exchange, any library materials that may
29 be obsolete or worn out or that may no longer be needed
30 or appropriate to the mission of the public library.
31 These materials may be sold by the public library
32 directly or the governing body of the public library
33 may sell the materials by consignment to a public
34 agency or to a private agency organized to raise funds
35 solely for support of the public library. Proceeds
36 from the sale of the library materials may be remitted
37 to the public library and may be used by the public
38 library for the purchase of books and other library
39 materials or equipment, or for the provision of library
40 services.

41 Sec. 50. Section 256.51, subsection 1, paragraph d,
42 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

43 d. Develop, in consultation with the ~~library~~
44 service areas and the area education agency media
45 centers, a biennial unified plan of service and service
46 delivery for the division of ~~libraries and information~~
47 library services.

48 Sec. 51. Section 256.51, subsection 1, paragraph j,
49 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

50 j. Establish and administer standards for state

1 agency libraries, ~~the library service areas,~~ and public
2 libraries.

3 Sec. 52. Section 256.51, subsection 1, paragraph k,
4 Code 2011, is amended by striking the paragraph.

5 Sec. 53. Section 256.51, subsection 2, paragraph c,
6 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

7 c. Accept gifts, contributions, bequests,
8 endowments, or other moneys, including but not limited
9 to the Westgate endowment fund, for any or all purposes
10 of the division. Interest earned on moneys accepted
11 under this paragraph shall be credited to the fund
12 or funds to which the gifts, contributions, bequests,
13 endowments, or other moneys have been deposited, and
14 is available for any or all purposes of the division.
15 The division shall report annually to the ~~director~~
16 commission and the general assembly regarding the
17 gifts, contributions, bequests, endowments, or other
18 moneys accepted pursuant to this paragraph and the
19 interest earned on them.

20 Sec. 54. Section 256.52, subsection 1, Code 2011,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 1. a. The state commission of libraries consists
23 of one member appointed by the supreme court, the
24 director of the department of education, or the
25 director's designee, and ~~six~~ the following seven
26 members who shall be appointed by the governor to serve
27 four-year terms beginning and ending as provided in
28 section 69.19. ~~The governor's appointees shall~~

29 (1) Two members shall be employed in the state as
30 public librarians.

31 (2) One member shall be a public library trustee.

32 (3) One member shall be employed in this state as
33 an academic librarian.

34 (4) One member shall be employed as a librarian by
35 a school district or area education agency.

36 (5) Two members shall be selected at large.

37 b. The members shall be reimbursed for their actual
38 expenditures necessitated by their official duties.
39 Members may also be eligible for compensation as
40 provided in section 7E.6.

41 Sec. 55. Section 256.52, subsection 3, paragraph
42 b, subparagraphs (1) and (4), Code 2011, are amended
43 to read as follows:

44 (1) ~~Direct and organize the activities of~~ Organize,
45 staff, and administer the division so as to render the
46 greatest benefit to libraries in the state.

47 (4) Appoint and approve the technical,
48 professional, ~~excepting the law librarian,~~ secretarial,
49 and clerical staff necessary to accomplish the purposes
50 of the division subject to chapter 8A, subchapter IV.

1 Sec. 56. Section 256.52, subsection 3, paragraph
2 b, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new
3 subparagraph:

4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4A) (a) Assume all of the
5 outstanding obligations of the library service
6 areas and be liable for and recognize, assume, and
7 carry out all valid contracts and obligations of the
8 library service areas that are consolidated under the
9 commission and administered by the division effective
10 beginning July 1, 2011. Each library service area
11 shall transfer, prior to July 1, 2011, its state-funded
12 assets and title to any state-funded real estate owned
13 by the library service area to the state librarian.

14 (b) This subparagraph is repealed July 1, 2015.

15 Sec. 57. Section 256.52, subsection 5, Code 2011,
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 5. The commission shall receive and approve the
18 budget and unified plan of service submitted by the
19 division of ~~libraries and information services.~~

20 Sec. 58. Section 256.54, subsection 1, Code 2011,
21 is amended to read as follows:

22 1. The state library includes but is not limited
23 to a ~~law library~~ the library support network, the
24 specialized library services unit, and the state data
25 center. The law library shall be under the direction
26 of the specialized library services unit.

27 Sec. 59. Section 256.54, subsection 2, unnumbered
28 paragraph 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

29 The law library shall be administered by a law
30 librarian appointed by the ~~director~~ state librarian
31 subject to chapter 8A, subchapter IV, who shall do all
32 of the following:

33 Sec. 60. Section 256.55, unnumbered paragraph 1,
34 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

35 A state data center is established in the ~~department~~
36 ~~of education~~ division. The state data center shall be
37 administered by the state data center coordinator, who
38 shall do all of the following:

39 Sec. 61. NEW SECTION. 256.58 Library support
40 network.

41 1. A library support network is established in the
42 division to offer services and programs for libraries,
43 including but not limited to individualized, locally
44 delivered consulting and training, and to facilitate
45 resource sharing and innovation through the use of
46 technology, administer enrich Iowa programs, advocate
47 for libraries, promote excellence and innovation in
48 library services, encourage governmental subdivisions
49 to provide local financial support for local libraries,
50 and ensure the consistent availability of quality

1 service to all libraries throughout the state,
2 regardless of location or size.

3 2. The organizational structure to deliver library
4 support network services shall include district
5 offices. The district offices shall serve as a basis
6 for providing field services to local libraries in the
7 counties comprising the district. The division shall
8 determine which counties are served by each district
9 office.

10 Sec. 62. NEW SECTION. 256.59 Specialized library
11 services.

12 The specialized library services unit is established
13 in the division to provide information services to the
14 three branches of state government and to offer focused
15 information services to the general public in the areas
16 of Iowa law, Iowa state documents, and Iowa history and
17 culture.

18 Sec. 63. NEW SECTION. 256.62 Library services
19 advisory panel.

20 1. The state librarian shall convene a library
21 services advisory panel to advise and recommend to
22 the commission and the division evidence-based best
23 practices, to assist the commission and division to
24 determine service priorities and launch programs,
25 articulate the needs and interests of Iowa librarians,
26 and share research and professional development
27 information.

28 2. The library services advisory panel shall
29 consist of no fewer than eleven members representing
30 libraries of all sizes and types, and various
31 population levels and geographic regions of the
32 state. A simple majority of the members appointed
33 shall be appointed by the executive board of the Iowa
34 library association and the remaining members shall be
35 appointed by the state librarian. Terms of members
36 shall begin and end as provided in section 69.19. Any
37 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as regular
38 appointments are made for the unexpired portion of the
39 regular term. Members shall serve four-year terms
40 which are staggered at the discretion of the state
41 librarian. A member is eligible for reappointment for
42 three successive terms. The members shall elect a
43 chairperson annually.

44 3. The library services advisory panel shall
45 meet at least twice annually and shall submit its
46 recommendations in a report to the commission and the
47 state librarian at least once annually. The report
48 shall be timely submitted to allow for consideration
49 of the recommendations prior to program planning and
50 budgeting for the following fiscal year.

1 4. Members of the library services advisory panel
2 shall receive actual and necessary expenses incurred
3 in the performance of their duties. Expenses shall
4 be paid from funds appropriated to the department for
5 purposes of the division.

6 Sec. 64. Section 256.70, unnumbered paragraph 1,
7 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

8 The division of ~~libraries and information~~ library
9 services of the department of education is hereby
10 authorized to enter into interstate library compacts on
11 behalf of the state of Iowa with any state bordering on
12 Iowa which legally joins therein in substantially the
13 following form and the contracting states agree that:

14 Sec. 65. Section 256.71, Code 2011, is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 **256.71 Administrator.**

17 The administrator of the division of ~~libraries and~~
18 ~~information~~ library services shall be the compact
19 administrator. The compact administrator shall
20 receive copies of all agreements entered into by the
21 state or its political subdivisions and other states
22 or political subdivisions; consult with, advise and
23 aid such governmental units in the formulation of
24 such agreements; make such recommendations to the
25 governor, legislature, governmental agencies and units
26 as the administrator deems desirable to effectuate the
27 purposes of this compact and consult and ~~co-operate~~
28 cooperate with the compact administrators of other
29 party states.

30 Sec. 66. Section 273.2, subsection 4, Code 2011, is
31 amended to read as follows:

32 4. The area education agency board shall provide
33 for special education services and media services
34 for the local school districts in the area and shall
35 encourage and assist school districts in the area to
36 establish programs for gifted and talented children.
37 The board shall assist in facilitating interlibrary
38 loans of materials between school districts and other
39 libraries. ~~Each area education agency shall include~~
40 ~~as a member of its media center advisory committee a~~
41 ~~library service area trustee or library service area~~
42 ~~staff member, who is appointed to the committee by the~~
43 ~~commission of libraries.~~

44 Sec. 67. Section 669.2, subsection 5, Code 2011, is
45 amended to read as follows:

46 5. "*State agency*" includes all executive
47 departments, agencies, boards, bureaus, and commissions
48 of the state of Iowa, and corporations whose
49 primary function is to act as, and while acting as,
50 instrumentalities or agencies of the state of Iowa,

1 whether or not authorized to sue and be sued in
2 their own names. This definition does not include a
3 contractor with the state of Iowa. Soil and water
4 conservation districts as defined in section 161A.3,
5 subsection 6, and judicial district departments
6 of correctional services as established in section
7 905.2, and ~~library service area boards of trustees~~
8 ~~as established in chapter 256~~ are state agencies for
9 purposes of this chapter.

10 Sec. 68. Section 904.601, unnumbered paragraph 1,
11 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

12 The director shall keep the following record of
13 every person committed to any of the department's
14 institutions: Name, residence, sex, age, place of
15 birth, occupation, civil condition, date of entrance
16 or commitment, date of discharge, whether a discharge
17 is final, condition of the person when discharged,
18 the name of the institutions from which and to which
19 the person has been transferred, and if the person
20 is dead, the date and cause of death. The director
21 may permit the division of ~~libraries and information~~
22 library services of the department of education and
23 the historical division of the department of cultural
24 affairs to copy or reproduce by any photographic,
25 photostatic, microfilm, microcard, or other process
26 which accurately reproduces in a durable medium and to
27 destroy in the manner described by law the records of
28 inmates required by this paragraph.

29 Sec. 69. REPEAL. Sections 256.60, 256.61, 256.66
30 through 256.68, Code 2011, are repealed.

31 Sec. 70. TRANSITION PROVISION. A governor's
32 appointee serving on the state commission of libraries
33 on the effective date of this Act shall continue
34 to serve as a member of the commission until the
35 appointee's term expires.

36 Sec. 71. LIBRARY SERVICE AREA EMPLOYEES — LENGTH
37 OF SERVICE — TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL RECORDS.

38 1. The length of service of a permanent employee
39 of a library service area who is employed by a library
40 service area on June 30, 2011, and who is hired by the
41 division of library services on or after July 1, 2011,
42 shall be prorated and credited as state employment
43 service for purposes of vacation and sick leave
44 accrual.

45 2. The area administrator of each library service
46 area shall submit to the division of library services
47 the personnel records of each permanent full-time
48 employee of the library service area by July 1, 2011.

49 Sec. 72. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. The section
50 of this division of this Act enacting section 256.52,

1 subsection 3, paragraph "b", subparagraph (4A), being
2 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
3 enactment.

4 DIVISION III

5 PATHWAYS FOR ACADEMIC CAREER AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

6 Sec. 73. Section 260C.18A, subsection 2, Code 2011,
7 is amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. *g.* Development and implementation
9 of pathways for academic career and employment programs
10 under chapter 260H.

11 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* Development and implementation
12 of programs for the gap tuition assistance program
13 under chapter 260I.

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. *i.* Entrepreneurial education, small
15 business assistance, and business incubators.

16 Sec. 74. NEW SECTION. 260H.1 Title.

17 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the
18 "*Pathways for Academic Career and Employment Act*".

19 Sec. 75. NEW SECTION. 260H.2 Pathways for academic
20 career and employment program.

21 A pathways for academic career and employment
22 program is established to provide funding to
23 community colleges for the development of projects
24 in coordination with the department of economic
25 development, the department of education, Iowa
26 workforce development, regional advisory boards
27 established pursuant to section 84A.4, and community
28 partners to implement a simplified, streamlined, and
29 comprehensive process, along with customized support
30 services, to enable eligible participants to acquire
31 effective academic and employment training to secure
32 gainful, quality, in-state employment.

33 Sec. 76. NEW SECTION. 260H.3 Eligibility criteria.

34 1. Projects eligible for funding for the pathways
35 for academic career and employment program shall be
36 projects that further the ability of members of target
37 populations to secure gainful, quality employment.
38 For the purposes of this chapter, "*target population*"
39 includes:

40 *a.* Persons deemed low skilled for the purposes of
41 attaining gainful, quality, in-state employment.

42 *b.* Persons earning incomes at or below two hundred
43 percent of the federal poverty level as defined by
44 the most recently revised poverty income guidelines
45 published by the United States department of health and
46 human services.

47 *c.* Unemployed persons.

48 *d.* Underemployed persons.

49 *e.* Dislocated workers, including workers eligible
50 for services and benefits under the federal Trade

1 Adjustment Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-210, as
2 determined by the department of workforce development
3 and the federal internal revenue service.

4 2. Projects eligible for funding for the pathways
5 for academic career and employment program shall
6 be projects that further partnerships that link
7 the community colleges to industry and nonprofit
8 organizations and projects that further program
9 outcomes as provided in section 260H.4.

10 Sec. 77. NEW SECTION. 260H.4 Program outcomes.

11 Projects eligible for funding for the pathways
12 for academic career and employment program shall be
13 programs which further the following program outcomes:

14 1. Enabling the target populations to:

15 a. Acquire and demonstrate competency in basic
16 skills.

17 b. Acquire and demonstrate competency in a
18 specified technical field.

19 c. Complete a specified level of postsecondary
20 education.

21 d. Earn a national career readiness certificate.

22 e. Obtain employer-validated credentials.

23 f. Secure gainful employment in high-quality, local
24 jobs.

25 2. Satisfaction of economic and employment goals
26 including but not limited to:

27 a. Economic and workforce development requirements
28 in each region served by the community colleges
29 as defined by regional advisory boards established
30 pursuant to section 84A.4.

31 b. Needs of industry partners in areas including
32 but not limited to:

33 (1) Information technology.

34 (2) Health care.

35 (3) Advanced manufacturing.

36 (4) Transportation and logistics.

37 c. Any other industry designated as in-demand by a
38 regional advisory board established pursuant to section
39 84A.4.

40 Sec. 78. NEW SECTION. 260H.5 Program component
41 requirements.

42 Program components of a pathways for academic career
43 and employment project implemented at a community
44 college shall:

45 1. Include measurable and effective recruitment,
46 assessment, and referral activities designed for the
47 target populations.

48 2. Integrate basics skills and work-readiness
49 training with occupational skills training.

50 3. Combine customized supportive and case

1 management services with training services to help
2 participants overcome barriers to employment.

3 4. Provide training services at times, locations,
4 and through multiple, flexible modalities that are
5 easily understood and readily accessible to the
6 target populations. Such modalities shall support
7 timeless entry, individualized learning, and flexible
8 scheduling, and may include online remediation,
9 learning lab and cohort learning communities, tutoring,
10 and modularization.

11 **Sec. 79. NEW SECTION. 260H.6 Pipeline program.**

12 Each community college receiving funding for the
13 pathways for academic career and employment program
14 shall develop a pipeline program in order to better
15 serve the academic, training, and employment needs of
16 the target populations. A pipeline program shall have
17 the following goals:

18 1. To strengthen partnerships with community-based
19 organizations and industry representatives.

20 2. To improve and simplify the identification,
21 recruitment, and assessment of qualified participants.

22 3. To conduct and manage an outreach, recruitment,
23 and intake process, along with accompanying support
24 services, reflecting sensitivity to the time and
25 financial constraints and remediation needs of the
26 target populations.

27 4. To conduct orientations for qualified
28 participants to describe regional labor market
29 opportunities, employer partners, and program
30 requirements and expectations.

31 5. To describe the concepts of the project
32 implemented with funds from the pathways for academic
33 career and employment program and the embedded
34 educational and support resources available through
35 such project.

36 6. To outline the basic skills participants will
37 learn and describe the credentials participants will
38 earn.

39 7. To describe success milestones and ways in which
40 temporal and instructional barriers have been minimized
41 or eliminated.

42 8. To review how individualized and customized
43 service strategies for participants will be developed
44 and provided.

45 **Sec. 80. NEW SECTION. 260H.7 Career pathways and**
46 **bridge curriculum development program.**

47 Each community college receiving funding for the
48 pathways for academic career and employment program
49 shall develop a career pathways and bridge curriculum
50 development program in order to better serve the

1 academic, training, and employment needs of the target
2 populations. A career pathways and bridge curriculum
3 development program shall have the following goals:

4 1. The articulation of courses and modules, the
5 mapping of programs within career pathways, and
6 establishment of bridges between credit and noncredit
7 programs.

8 2. The integration and contextualization of
9 basic skills education and skills training. This
10 process shall provide for seamless progressions
11 between adult basic education and general education
12 development programs and continuing education and
13 credit certificate, diploma, and degree programs.

14 3. The development of career pathways that support
15 the attainment of industry-recognized credentials,
16 diplomas, and degrees through stackable, modularized
17 program delivery.

18 **Sec. 81. NEW SECTION. 260H.8 Rules.**

19 The department of education, in consultation with
20 the community colleges, the department of economic
21 development, and Iowa workforce development, shall
22 adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A and this chapter
23 to implement the provisions of this chapter. Regional
24 advisory boards established pursuant to section
25 84A.4 shall be consulted in the development and
26 implementation of rules to be adopted pursuant to this
27 chapter.

28 **Sec. 82. NEW SECTION. 260I.1 Title.**

29 This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the
30 "*Gap Tuition Assistance Act*".

31 **Sec. 83. NEW SECTION. 260I.2 Gap tuition
32 assistance program.**

33 A gap tuition assistance program is established to
34 provide funding to community colleges for need-based
35 tuition assistance to applicants to enable completion
36 of continuing education certificate training programs
37 for in-demand occupations.

38 **Sec. 84. NEW SECTION. 260I.3 Applicants for
39 tuition assistance — eligibility criteria.**

40 1. The department of education, in consultation
41 with the department of economic development, shall
42 adopt rules pursuant to this chapter defining
43 eligibility criteria for persons applying to receive
44 tuition assistance under this chapter.

45 2. Eligibility for tuition assistance under this
46 chapter shall be based on financial need. Criteria to
47 be assessed in determining financial need shall include
48 but is not limited to:

49 a. The applicant's family income for the twelve
50 months prior to the date of application.

1 *b.* The applicant's family size.
2 *c.* The applicant's county of residence.
3 3. *a.* An applicant for tuition assistance under
4 this chapter must have a demonstrated capacity to
5 achieve the following outcomes:
6 (1) The ability to complete an eligible certificate
7 program.
8 (2) The ability to enter a postsecondary
9 certificate, diploma, or degree program for credit.
10 (3) The ability to gain full-time employment.
11 (4) The ability to maintain full-time employment
12 over time.
13 *b.* The community college receiving the application
14 shall only approve an applicant for tuition assistance
15 under this chapter if the community college determines
16 the applicant has a strong likelihood of achieving the
17 outcomes described in paragraph "a" after considering
18 factors including but not limited to:
19 (1) Barriers that may prevent an applicant from
20 completing the certificate program.
21 (2) Barriers that may prevent an applicant from
22 gaining employment in an in-demand occupation.
23 4. Applicants may be found eligible for partial or
24 total tuition assistance.
25 5. Tuition assistance shall not be approved when
26 the community college receiving the application
27 determines that funding for an applicant's
28 participation in an eligible certificate program is
29 available from any other public or private funding
30 source.
31 **Sec. 85. NEW SECTION. 260I.4 Applicants for**
32 **tuition assistance — additional provisions.**
33 1. An applicant for tuition assistance under
34 this chapter shall provide to the community college
35 receiving the application documentation of all sources
36 of income.
37 2. Only an applicant eligible to work in the United
38 States shall be approved for tuition assistance under
39 this chapter.
40 3. An application shall be valid for six months
41 from the date of signature on the application.
42 4. A person shall not be approved for tuition
43 assistance under this chapter for more than one
44 eligible certificate program.
45 5. Eligibility for tuition assistance under this
46 chapter shall not be construed to guarantee enrollment
47 in any community college certificate program.
48 6. Eligibility for tuition assistance under this
49 chapter shall be limited to persons earning incomes at
50 or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty

1 level as defined by the most recently revised poverty
2 income guidelines published by the United States
3 department of health and human services.

4 Sec. 86. NEW SECTION. 260I.5 Eligible costs.

5 Costs of a certificate program eligible for coverage
6 by tuition assistance shall include but are not limited
7 to:

- 8 1. Tuition.
- 9 2. Direct training costs.
- 10 3. Required books and equipment.
- 11 4. Fees including but not limited to fees for
12 industry testing services and background check testing
13 services.

14 Sec. 87. NEW SECTION. 260I.6 Eligible certificate
15 programs.

16 For the purposes of this chapter, "*eligible*
17 *certificate program*" means a program meeting all of the
18 following criteria:

- 19 1. The program is not offered for credit, but is
20 aligned with a certificate, diploma, or degree for
21 credit, and does any of the following:
 - 22 a. Offers a state, national, or locally recognized
23 certificate.
 - 24 b. Offers preparation for a professional
25 examination or licensure.
 - 26 c. Provides endorsement for an existing credential
27 or license.
 - 28 d. Represents recognized skill standards defined by
29 an industrial sector.
 - 30 e. Offers a similar credential or training.
- 31 2. The program offers training or a credential in
32 an in-demand occupation. For the purposes of this
33 chapter, "*in-demand occupation*" includes occupations in
34 the following industries:
 - 35 a. Information technology.
 - 36 b. Health care.
 - 37 c. Advanced manufacturing.
 - 38 d. Transportation and logistics.
 - 39 e. Any other industry designated as in-demand by a
40 regional advisory board established pursuant to section
41 84A.4.

42 Sec. 88. NEW SECTION. 260I.7 Initial assessment.

43 An applicant for tuition assistance under this
44 chapter shall complete an initial assessment
45 administered by the community college receiving the
46 application to determine the applicant's readiness
47 to complete an eligible certificate program. The
48 assessment shall include assessments for completion of
49 a national career readiness certificate, including the
50 areas of reading for information, applied mathematics,

1 and locating information. An applicant must achieve a
2 bronze-level certificate or the minimum score required
3 for an eligible certificate program, whichever is
4 higher, in order to be approved for tuition assistance.
5 An applicant shall complete any additional assessments
6 and occupational research required by an eligible
7 certificate program.

8 **Sec. 89. NEW SECTION. 260I.8 Program interview.**

9 An applicant for tuition assistance under this
10 chapter shall meet with a member of the staff for
11 an eligible certificate program offered by the
12 community college receiving the application. The
13 staff member shall discuss the relevant industry, any
14 applicable occupational research, and any applicable
15 training relating to the eligible certificate program.
16 The discussion shall include an evaluation of the
17 applicant's capabilities, needs, family situation,
18 work history, educational background, attitude and
19 motivation, employment skills, vocational potential,
20 and employment barriers. The discussion shall also
21 include potential start dates, support needs, and other
22 requirements for an eligible certificate program.

23 **Sec. 90. NEW SECTION. 260I.9 Participation**
24 **requirements.**

25 1. A participant in an eligible certificate program
26 who receives tuition assistance pursuant to this
27 chapter shall do all of the following:

28 a. Maintain regular contact with staff members for
29 the certificate program to document the applicant's
30 progress in the program.

31 b. Sign a release form to provide relevant
32 information to community college faculty or case
33 managers.

34 c. Discuss with staff members for the certificate
35 program any issues that may impact the participant's
36 ability to complete the certificate program, obtain
37 employment, and maintain employment over time.

38 d. Attend all required courses regularly.

39 e. Meet with staff members for the certificate
40 program to develop a job search plan.

41 2. A community college may terminate tuition
42 assistance for a participant who fails to meet the
43 requirements of this section.

44 **Sec. 91. NEW SECTION. 260I.10 Oversight.**

45 1. The department of education, in coordination
46 with the community colleges, shall establish a steering
47 committee. The steering committee shall determine if
48 the performance measures of the gap tuition assistance
49 program are being met and shall take necessary steps
50 to correct any deficiencies. The steering committee

1 shall meet at least quarterly to evaluate and monitor
2 the performance of the gap tuition assistance program.

3 2. The department of education, in coordination
4 with the community colleges, shall develop a common
5 intake tracking system that shall be implemented
6 consistently by each participating community college.

7 3. The department of education shall coordinate
8 statewide oversight, evaluation, and reporting efforts
9 for the gap tuition assistance program.

10 Sec. 92. NEW SECTION. 260I.11 Rules.

11 The department of education, in consultation
12 with the department of economic development and
13 the community colleges, shall adopt rules pursuant
14 to chapter 17A and this chapter to implement the
15 provisions of this chapter.>

16 2. By renumbering as necessary.